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THURSDAY, July 12, 1923, commencing at 9 p.m. at the old premises of the Hongkong Electric Co., Wing Fung Street, Wanchai.

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Hongkong, June 12, 1923.

THE Underigned have received instructions from Mr. A. Silva Netto to sell by Public Auction

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"Fake" Statues.

Following upon the allegations that a large number of "fake" statues, manufactured in a Montmartre factory, have been shipped to collectors in America, Mr. Edward Robinson, director of the Metropolitan Museum, denies that any "fakes" have slipped into that institution. One leading American art expert, however, is quoted as saying that at least six important statues, one of which cost \$14,000, are fabrications. The allegations of the importation of fake statues have caused consternation in art circles here.

How The World Knew.

Reuter's Agency is informed by the Eastern Telegraph Company that the cable messages sent in Reuter's Service reporting the result of the Derby reached their respective destinations in the following times: Cape Town in half a minute, Durban 1min., Melbourne 1min., Sydney 2min., Bombay 1min., Calcutta 4min., Cairo 5min., Hongkong 5min., Shanghai 5min. The Central News message announcing the Derby result was in New York, thanks to the admirable arrangements made by the Western Union Cable Company, 20 seconds after the winner passed the post. The message took only four seconds to cross the Atlantic.

"Mystery Man's" Suicide.

President Harding, Attorney-General Daugherty, and other Administration officials are shocked at the tragic end of Jesse W. Smith, the "man of mystery" who committed suicide by shooting himself in the head in Mr. Daugherty's room. Mr. Smith was an intimate friend of President Harding and Daugherty, and a confidant of both. He was recognized as a man whose advice was frequently sought on important national questions. He was a retired banker, of independent means, and occupied a desk in Mr. Daugherty's office, and although he frequently shared in the conferences at the Department of Justice, he had no official position, and performed no definite function. Mr. Smith frequently visited White House, and accompanied President Harding on most of his journeys about the country. The suicide is officially attributed to the fact that Mr. Smith suffered from diabetes, and the belief is that his mind was unbalanced by ill-health and worry.

Actress's Views Of The Stage.

"A world of romance and eternal reality" was the description given to stage life by Miss Nina Oldfield, the actress, in a lecture on "Through the Stage Door," at the Electric Club, Jermyn-street. She complained that the stage was crowded out nowadays by society people with friends or influence, perhaps, but no idea of work. In the good old days an actor or actress had to be able to take any part, whereas to-day they specialized in one type, so that it was very difficult to become great in the work. She had found that theatrical people were no better and no worse than others, only a little more tolerant. Actresses were often more domesticated than people thought. Her advice to the young actress was, "Never grumble, keep up appearances, and don't be down on your luck."

Unchanging Schoolboy.

How little the schoolboy of the times of Moses and Tutankhamen differed from the schoolboy of to-day was shown by Miss Margaret Murray, lecturer on Egyptology at the University College, in a lecture on "Egyptian Domestic Life," at the Women's Institute, Victoria-street. "The principal methods for punishing idle boys in those days were imprisonment and flogging, just as they are to-day," said Miss Murray. "The two ways of making a boy learn have never altered. The priests were fond of coining maxims at the expense of the boys. One was 'The ears of a boy are on his back.' He hears only when he is beaten. Every boy had to do copy, composition, and multiplication, at the last of which he was hopelessly bad. He also had to learn one foreign language—Babylonian, and he was set problems about the area of fields very much like the problems that are the torment of the modern boy."

Six Penny Stamps.

Early in May the Prince of Wales received the following letter from a little girl of Wyldie Green, near Birmingham: "May I please your Royal Highness to send me six penny stamps with which to trade on behalf of the Royal National Lifeboat Society, to commemorate the centenary of the institution, and for which I promise to render an account periodically." In response to this request the Prince sent the six stamps, and in reply received a promise that they would be used in an honourable manner. Now, a month later, the institution has received the first of the promised

periodical accounts from the young merchant, showing that she has made 17s. 11d., principally by the sale of roses, out of the capital of 6d. She has sent 10s. to the institution, and with the remaining 7s. 11d. she will continue her business. The original six stamps from St. James's Palace are being carefully treasured.

Ex-Emperor's Jewels.

Baron Steiner, formerly secretary to the ex-Emperor Karl of Austria, has been arrested in Paris on the demand of the Swiss police, who are taking steps for his extradition on charges of fraud. As a result of an inquiry held at Berne, the Swiss authorities state that while the ex-Emperor Karl was in exile his jewels were sold without his knowledge by Baron Steiner, and that the circumstances of the sale pointed to fraud. The Baron declared that he received only 1,600,000 francs for the jewels, which were valued at 15,000,000 francs, but it is now alleged that for one item alone, a famous necklace, formerly belonging to Marie Therese, a sum of 5,000,000 francs was paid by an Englishman. The Archduke Max of Austria has lodged with the police in Berne a charge that the Baron and his wife defrauded him of 250,000 francs in connection with the sale of the jewels, without the ex-Emperor's authority. The Baron remains in custody pending extradition proceedings.

George Jay Gould's Will.

The will of Mr. George Jay Gould disposed of an estate estimated at \$6,000,000. The most notable feature of the document is the acknowledgment by the testator that he is the father of the three children born to his second wife, Guinevere Sinclair Gould. For these, as well as the seven children by his first wife, the late Edith Kingdom Gould, including Vivian, now Lady Decies, liberal provision is made. An action has already been begun in court on behalf of the grandchildren, George Jay Gould and Edith Kingdom Gould, to bar the children of Guinevere Sinclair Gould from sharing in a certain trust fund on the ground that they were "born before the death of Edith Kingdom Gould, and hence before the marriage of the testator and Guinevere Sinclair, and therefore they are not the issue of George Jay Gould." Mr. Gould, aged 61, died on May 16 in France after a long illness, the nature of which has never been disclosed here. No provision is made for charities. It is alleged by the children of the first wife of the testator that the will was made under duress and that the will was made

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Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Branch tender their heartfelt thanks for the many floral tributes and expressions of sympathy from friends during their recent bereavement.

BIRTH.

RUSSELL—On June 30, 1923, at Nankai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Russell, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

MILLS-MORIKOBA—On July 4, 1923, at Shanghai, Stanley V. d. are Mills to Netaly Morikoba.

DEATHS.

RIEVE—On 8th July at the Government Civil Hospital George Rieve, Chief Engineer of S.S. "Sheaf Dart".

MADSEN—On July 2, 1923, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Albert Madsen (B.A.T.), aged 23 years.

COBB—On July 3, 1923, at Shanghai, William Cobb (Revenue Dept., S.M.C.), aged 60 years.

MERRISON—On July 3, 1923, at Shanghai, George W. Merrison (late Inspector of Municipal Police), aged 56 years.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JULY 9, 1922.

HELP FOR CHINA.

With every fresh outrage they commit, China's bandits put another nail in their own coffin. Heavily engrossed with their own troubles, the Powers have hitherto had little time to study China's problems. The Lincheng affair, however, was a nasty shock. This was something they could not ignore. Once awakened to the real extent of the country's chaos, the Powers have viewed each new outrage with fresh resolve. Thus the Kowloon-Canton train raid last Thursday will merely strengthen the already strong demand for protective measures. Accordingly the proposals which Britain has drafted will receive ready assent from the

other Powers concerned and very soon now definite action will be taken to counter conditions which have become intolerable. Taken unanimously, as several prominent China firms have suggested in a letter to the *Times*, this action should have salutary results. Although hostile critics will brand it the thin edge for further foreign intervention, it most certainly need not conflict with China's sovereign rights. Hitherto this proposed action has been mild enough. Policing the railways, after all, is not a hostile act. Indeed, taking the present chaos, many Chinese are certain to welcome the security that will thus be assured. Nor is such a step without precedent in China itself. Foreign aid has been sought before now—how otherwise did "Chinese" Gordon get his name?—and has proved its worth. Admittedly with unscrupulous schemers ready to exploit any new move for their own evil ends, the proposed action will have to be taken with the greatest circumspection, lest it feed that growing anti-foreign feeling which the *Times* letter mentions. But this is a risk which must now be run. China's present chaos cannot last, for it threatens effect ruin. But since no real effort is being made to check the pace, the Powers must call a halt. Merely calling a halt, however, is not enough. As the *Times* letter points out, no person, no party in China is able to hold the unruly forces. Therefore the Powers must help. And the first step they take, a very vital one too, is to protect the country's railways. Without its highways secure, any country must suffer disorder.

The "Toto" Again.

For two or three years now the Jockey Club officials have been looking into the question of equipping the racecourse at Happy Valley with an efficient automatic totalisator. The present totalisator has never worked satisfactorily and Saturday's occurrence (when tickets on the winner were sold after the race had been actually won) makes the unreliability of it still more plain. It may not be a

particularly sporting thing to go along and buy a ticket when you actually know who came in first, but there is a fatal fascination about the notion of getting something for nothing and anyway it possibly occurred to some of these astute investors that there was a chance to get back something of what they may have lost through the deficiencies of the system at bygone meetings. Officials declared on Saturday that the bell which indicates that the race has started and the totalisator must close was rung, but it is quite possible that, in the general confusion which arose at about that time through a mistake in the numbers, it rang to deaf ears. What is wanted and would be possible with an automatic "toto" is a contrivance which will enable the whole machinery of ticket selling to be stopped by the pressing down of a single switch. This could be placed in the Judge's box or made to operate on a signal from there.

Advertising.

It seems very appropriate that a conference devoted to the question of advertising and those intimately connected with what is now considered a profession, should be held in America, the home of progressive advertising in all its multifarious branches. No-one questions the benefits of advertising. The consumer or purchaser stands to benefit equally with the producer, manufacturer or seller. All that is necessary is that the goods advertised should be in keeping with the terms of the advertisement. Punch's joke occurs to the mind, of the lady who set out to purchase a certain commodity because "the advertisements speak so well of it." In the matter of the nature of the publicity on the part of advertisers, it is interesting to note that there is a Bill before the British Parliament—the Lords have already passed it—giving local authorities power to prohibit the setting up of ugly advertisements along our roads and railway lines. Here is an opportunity for advertisers. If they do not enjoy the same reputation as the leaders of other industries, if there is a tendency to sneer at them and their methods, it is because in their eagerness to "put it across" the public, they have too often forgotten that the public has its finer feelings. Ugly hoardings may sometimes induce people to buy things, but they also create a permanent resentment, even among the actual buyers, against those who disgrace the countryside by setting them up. There is no need to labour this point. A journey of any length on our Home railways is but a series of signs set in sylvan surroundings reminding us that certain pills are indeed worth more than they cost, whilst the usual town advertisement hoardings are a horror. So far, with one or two exceptions we are free from this offence to the eye, in Hongkong. The "Star" Theatre might very well present an improvement on its drop scene, which during the season of opera and descending on the most poignant episodes, has been a matter for ludicrous comment. On the other hand, a greater display of the truly artistic posters shown in the windows of the Canadian Pacific Railway would be of some gain. They are wonderful specimens of the artist and colour-printer's art.

To-day's Poem.

I watch the mast away, dark
Against the stars,
Like silver lamps set in the tropic
night;
The jet-black tracery of ropes and
spars,
The red lamp hanging in the
windless height,
I feel the engine's steady, pulsing
beat,
I hear the hush of water and of
air;
After a burning sunset's fiery heat
The wind of our own motion stirs
my hair.
The moon is hidden behind cloudy
bars
Yet sheds a subtle radiance on
the sea;
While, one by one, the slowly drop-
ping stars
Flame and are blotted out in
front of me.
Thus, night by night, we
plough our silent way
Towards the dawning of an
other day.
—MARION ALLEN, in
Outward Bound.

Mr. Justice Gompertz (Pulse Judge), sitting in summary jurisdiction this morning adjourned the hearing of the case in which Shiu Kam-chun is suing Chen Hui-sao, trading as Lai Wah of No. 94 Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, to obtain possession of the ground floor of No. 87, Battery Street, Yau-mat, which was let to plaintiff by defendant on a Chinese monthly tenancy of \$150 and claiming \$100 for means profits. Mr. R. E. Webster of Messrs. Hastings, Hastings, Denny and Bowley is appearing for the plaintiff and Mr. C. A. S. Russ for the defendant.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENT.

July 9.—Coronet Theatre, Hoot Gibson in "The Fire Eater."
July 9.—World Theatre, Buck Jones in "Straight from the Shoulder."
July 9.—Star Theatre; "Forza del Destino."
July 10.—Star Theatre; "The Barber of Seville."
July 11.—"Carmen."
July 12.—"Mignon."
July 21.—Promenade Concert, Volunteer parade ground, 9.15 p.m.
PUBLICATIONS.
July 9.—Lammet Bros., Hongkong Motor Cycle, Exchange stock in trade in separate lots, No. 40 Coronation Road, Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.
July 11.—Lammet Bros., at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, at 3 p.m., a large quantity of wines, spirits and malt liquors.
July 12.—Lammet Bros. Electrical equipment. Old premises of the Hongkong Electric Co., Wing Fung St., Wanchai, 3 p.m.
July 13.—Lammet Bros.; valuable postage stamp, sales rooms, 5.15 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Motor lorry No. 179, owned by the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., accidentally knocked down a richa coolie at the foot of Possession Street yesterday. The coolie was injured in the head.

On Friday morning, a passenger on the steam-launch "Wing Hing" which plies between Shauiwan and Hungnam fell overboard when attempting to draw a bucket of seawater from the side of the launch. Efforts to save him were of no avail and his body has since been recovered.

On Saturday, the police discovered a Chinese trying to commit suicide by hanging himself from a tree at Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon. He was taken down. Inquiries revealed that he was employed at the water works pumping station, Shanghai Street.

The Band of the King's Regiment is advertised to give a recital at "Volunteer" Headquarters on Saturday, the 21st inst. The posters announce that the recital will be given by "The King's Regiment," a slight error in proof reading. There will be vocal items in addition.

No. 45 Bulletin of the Pan-Pacific Union, "an unofficial organisation, the agent of no government, but with the good will of all in bringing the peoples of the Pacific together into better understanding and co-operative effort for the advancement of the interests common to the Pacific area," reaches the China Mail.

Owing to the wash from a passing launch at North Point yesterday, water-boat No. 2682 V, heavily laden on a trip from Shauiwan to the mercantile anchorage, became waterlogged. The boat was in danger of sinking but was towed away to safety by Police Launch No. 9.

Investing \$5 on each race to win, any punter following the tips "Argus" gave in Friday's *China Mail*, would have won \$49.80 at Saturday's gymnkhana. In the absence of Roman Pride, Yellow River and Diadem Dahlia for race four "Argus" gave Starland which paid the afternoon's biggest dividend.

Mr. Kong Kwun-mun, a member of the South China Athletic committee, was drowned while bathing at Stonecutter's yesterday. He was one of a launch party and disappeared after diving in. Efforts to recover his body did not meet with success. The late Mr. Kong was able to swim and it is thought that he met his death through heart failure.

What is stated to be a record trip for the Home Mail via Suez was accomplished by the Blue Funnel s.s. "Sarpedon" which arrived here yesterday morning, carrying the London mail of June 12. This was brought overland to Brindisi, thence by Italian steamer to Suez whence it was carried by the Blue Funnel ship. The "Sarpedon" is one of four new ships the owners of the Blue Funnel line are putting on their Far East service. The "Patroclus" will be leaving Liverpool this month and the other two are at present still in course of building. It is intended that the ships on the outward journey reach Port Said in 9 days, Singapore in 24 days, Hongkong in 29 days and Shanghai in 32. A cruising speed of 15 knots will be maintained.

OUT OF WORK.

AMERICAN STOWAWAY'S PLIGHT.

Clarence Davis (32), who claimed to be an American subject and was described as an unemployed seaman, appeared before Mr. C. D. Melbourne this morning on a charge of vagrancy.

He stated that the American Consul had refused to assist him as he could not produce his papers to prove his nationality. As he was destitute he thought it best to turn himself over to the authorities.

Asked how he came to Hongkong, defendant replied that he stowed away on an American steamer. For this he had served one day's imprisonment.

Inspector Purden informed His Worship that the United States Consul had refused to have anything to do with American destitutes unless they were first put in the House of Detention, where they would have every opportunity of finding employment.

His Worship remarked that defendant would be better off in the House if he adhered to the rules which allowed him to go out daily in search of work.

Defendant replied that he was quite willing to go and was accordingly committed to the House.

THEFT CHARGE.

EUROPEAN PROSECUTES FISHERMAN.

Mr. T. R. Parsons, who lives at No. 2, Broadwood Terrace, was the complainant in a case before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning when a Chinese described as a fisherman was charged with the theft of a gold wrist-watch, a gold bracelet, two gold rings, and one pendant to the total value of \$50.

At the request of the C.S.P. a formal remand was applied for and granted.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Official sources declare, states a *Daily Bulletin*, cable that Admiral Tu Hsi-kuei has intimated his readiness to withdraw his resignation from the Peking Cabinet upon receipt of funds.

The health returns for Friday mention one Chinese patient suffering from plague. The figures for Saturday are—enteric 1 Indian, 3 Chinese; paratyphoid 1 Indian, plague 1, diphtheria 1—both Chinese.

When charged with hawking inside market limits a Chinese woman told Mr. C. D. Melbourne this morning that she had recently been given \$5 by the C. S. P. to take out a licence. His Worship took a lenient view of the case and bound her over in the sum of \$10 for six months.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A Chinese boy was injured through jumping off a tram at Wong Nei Chong Road on Saturday.

By hanging herself with piece of cloth a Chinese woman of No. 2, Fung Wong Terrace, committed suicide.

Mr. H. Ore is shortly leaving for Australia on a three months' vacation. On his return he will commence a series of pianoforte recitals devoted to Sonata Music.

According to a *Daily Bulletin* cable from Peking Chang Ying-huo returned to Peking on Saturday and tendered his resignation as Minister of Finance.

At Water Street, West Point, a Chinese woman attempted to commit suicide by throwing herself into the large nullah which runs through the street. She was severely injured.

Dr. J. T. C. Johnson, Principal Civil Medical Officer of the Colony, left by the s.s. "Arafura" on Saturday for Australia. He intends staying some months there before proceeding home on retirement.

Miss Aileen Woods, the well-known teacher of dancing, leaves by the s.s. "Kutsang" to-morrow on a professional trip to Penang and other ports. She will be absent for an indefinite period. Mrs. Harry Woods will for a short time accompany her daughter, while Miss Doris Woods will remain in Hongkong to continue her teaching.

A very pretty wedding took place in St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Shanghai, on July 2, when Miss Margaret H. Bailey of St. Mary's Hall became the bride of the Rev. Paul Humphrey Barbour, the Rt. Rev. E. R. Graves performing the ceremony. Miss Bailey has been engaged in the educational work of the American Church Mission in China for several years and has been prominent in the work of the Shanghai Branch of the American Women's University Association, serving as Chairman of the International Educational Committee for some time.

SECRET SOCIETY?

CHINESE ACTOR SHOT.

SOME MYSTERIOUS ATTACKS.

Another matinee idol of the Chinese stage has been murdered. This one was only about twenty years of age and had achieved celebrity during the last twelve months. The circumstances leading to his death are shrouded in mystery. All that is known is that he was fired at with a revolver or pistol, and that he died within an hour.

The actor's stage name was Leng Yuen Kwan, the first character meaning "handsome," a common character in stage names adopted by stars. A *China Mail* man was able to see him before he actually died but he was then in a very weak condition and was unable to make a statement.

His troupe was performing in the Ko Shing Theatre in Queen's Road West and it is known that he left shortly before the show was over at midnight. One of his associates states that he seemed to be in a great hurry and took a ricksha towards the central district.

At the junction with Queen's Street, which is not far from the theatre, he was, according to hazy accounts by eyewitnesses, stopped by three or four men. Apparently the deceased had been anticipating danger for some months as he always had a police whistle in his hand whenever he went out. It is said that a blast on the whistle was heard first, followed almost immediately by two shots (some say one). The men were then seen to hurry away and the deceased was noticed to fall out of the ricksha. A passer-by made a report to the theatre and help was immediately rendered to the wounded man, but it was realised that little could be done for him and he expired while being carried to the Central Police Station.

WO PING MURDER.

Leng Yuen Kwan is the third Chinese actor shot within the last two years without direct motive. In 1921, one celebrity was shot in the Wo Ping theatre opposite the Central Market where the new fire station is now being built, while performing before a large audience. One man got out of a seat in the stalls, fired one round and escaped. The late Detective Sergeant Sin Chuen, who met his death in Wing Woo Street last year, followed up and arrested a suspect and was complimented at the trial for his action although the man was discharged. Last spring another notoriety named Chu Chupak was shot on the Western Bund, Canton.

No definite reason has ever been advanced for these murders and it is only to be expected little will be discovered about Saturday's affair.

Asked whether they could throw any light on the question Chinese actors, past and present, great or little, are all reticent. Vague hints as to enmity and jealousy are thrown out but beyond that, nobody will commit himself. There has been a decided change in the Chinese stage in the last five years. It has been affected by European drama and the plays produced are of a very different nature, the latter being attributed to the change in the trend of thought. Hitherto, every troupe's repertoire consisted entirely of historical or mythological plays. To-day, nearly every piece is adapted from fiction and romance must be the paramount element if patronage is to be secured. Scenery of a kind is gone. In for while actors devote the majority of their salaries to equipping themselves with the most gorgeous accoutrements to attract the eye. There now seems to be an irresistible glamour attached to the stage although before the overthrow of the Monarchy, beggars were considered the equals of actors.

BEHIND THE SCENES.

Undoubtedly there have been affairs in which stars have been involved although it is not alleged that any of the actors who have been murdered were implicated. However, the majority of people believe that there is much that is discreditable behind the scenes. As in blackmail, it is almost impossible to get people to come forward and denounce the miscreants and hence seems little possibility of ending the scandal. Another reason put forward for these mysterious attacks is that there are a number of men, members of some secret society, who prey on the actors, demanding *cumshaw* for non-molestation. One actor actually made a report to the police last year and consequently, a man was arrested and killed for demanding money by threats. Shortly afterwards, another star was fined for possession of a revolver without licence, his reason, as given in Court, being that he had been menaced in connection with Saturday night's affair, it is said that a police whistle was heard first and the shots fired afterwards. From this it is conjectured that the deceased might have been threatened and he raised the alarm, whereupon the intruders fired. In any case, the Chinese public is of the opinion that there is scope for some inquiries into matters regarding the Chinese stage and the rumours attached thereto.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

LEAGUE FORMED.

A CHINESE VICTORY.

[BY ARGUS JR.]

At the American Consulate-General on Friday evening, a meeting was convened of representatives from the American, Chinese, Indian, Japanese and Portuguese Baseball Clubs. It was decided to form an organisation to be called the Hongkong Baseball League of 1923. Dr. Urquhart was elected President and Mr. G. U. de Roza Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

Provided sufficient interest is evinced in the Baseball League during the current season, it is hoped to form a permanent Association next year. The first league fixture will be played on July 21.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

At Happy Valley on Saturday, the Chinese team from the baseball section of the S.C.A.A. proved far too good for their American opponents, who were defeated by 13-7. The S.C.A.A. have a finished ball-team and they gave an excellent display. O'Connor, the Hongkong pitcher, was poorly supported, the Americans showing woeful need of practice in the field, though their hitting was above the average. The feature of Saturday's play was the general field work of the Chinese. There was a large crowd present. The grass had been closely mown and the ground fielding was much better than on previous occasions. By next Saturday, the roof should once again be above the stand when the Capton team are due on the Happy Valley ground.

The line-up on Saturday was—

H.K.B.C.	S.C.B.C.
Wilson	c. Chin Dan
Church	2b Chung Lai-ton
Ryan	1b Chin Wing
Koch	1b. Chung Ping-fun
Lake	3b June Kim-fuk
Finan	r.f. Chee Yat-kwai
Scott	c. Kwong Oi-man
O'Connor	p. Shiu Wui-chong
	Dr. Urquhart

Umpires: Mr. Seidle

"THE STUDIO."

INTERESTING PRODUCTIONS.

Figure painting in watercolours by contemporary British artists and the Studio Year Book of Decorative Art are in keeping with the volumes issued by the Studio Ltd. and refresh the eye and the mind as nothing else can. The first contains 24 examples of work done by such eminent artists as John Austin, John S. Sargeant, Edmund Dulac, Frank Brangwin, Sir William Orpen and Albert Rutherford. Here in this book are seen widely differing attempts at figure portrayal. Lovat Fraser (the late) is represented by "Tattle, a half-witted Beau" and is meant as a design for stage dress. "A Lady of the Court" by John Austin has all the richness of colour and outline associated with the work of that artist. Sir William Orpen's central figures of "A Western Wedding" arrests the eye at once by the contrasts of colour and the expressiveness of the "central figures." The other examples in the book are exquisite and worthy of extended notice. The volume is further enriched by an illuminating and sympathetic introduction by Mr. Lytton Strachey, written by George Sherrington who makes a plea for a Ministry of Fine, Commercial and Applied Arts.

In the Studio's Year-book of decorative Art is reviewed the latest developments in the artistic construction, decoration and furnishing of the house for 1922. It is a magnificent volume, most comprehensive in its outlook and almost world-wide survey of all that applies to the house and its furnishing. Exterior, interior, furniture, pottery, glassware, metalwork, electric light fittings, gardens, etc., are all dealt with and copiously illustrated with beautiful examples of the art and work of the designer in exterior and interior decoration. There is an interesting introduction by Shirley B. Walwright which has its own value and makes the Year-book not merely a splendid addition to one's library, but of practical use to the many interested in the art of house design, furniture and decoration.

[Figure painting in watercolours by contemporary British artists and the Studio Year Book of Decorative Art.]

THE LUCKY UNES.

Holders of Coronet Theatre programme No. 162 and World Theatre programme No. 47 are requested to forward their programmes to the office of the *China Mail* when coupons will be issued.

OPERANOTIS.

ANOTHER TWO STERLING PERFORMANCES.

Saturday and Sunday were devoted to the works of Puccini in the shape of "La Gioconda" and "Puccini in his 'La Bohème' two distinct works and characteristic of both composers. Saturday's audience was large in dimensions, and in spite of vain attempts to procure programmes, even if printed in Spanish, were delighted with the music and acting which, with this company, are well high perfect. The story again ends in death and our withers were rung with death by poison and the glittering penetrativeness of true toiled steel. All very sad. We had welcome relief by the introduction of the ballet who gave the dance of the hours and were as lightsome as fairies in their flittings across the stage. Had we not set ourselves against encores, we should like this item to have been repeated, although it was a great physical strain on the part of the performers. The Bohemians were good stuff. We have always wanted to be a Bohemian; to quaff the flowing bowl and wear a flowing bow and velvet jacket; to write books and paint pictures which no one will buy; to wonder where our breakfast is coming from and who is to pay the rent of our attic. We had these indications presented to us very vividly and were reminded very much of Little Billie, the Laird, and Taffee of Du Maurier's "Fribby." Only in this case there were four merry-hearted Bohemians, socialists all in that they had all things in common. Their carrying-on, especially in the cage scene and where they "diddled" a persistent landlord, were extremely well done. The music was superbly sung, chorists and principals alike being "in tune with the infinite"—and the orchestra. There was a death here also, but we are getting hardened to these dispatches. In this case it was consumption, a seemingly healthy young maiden dying of the "white scourge" but singing her swan song to the last in a voice of surpassing beauty and strange for a consumptive, strength. To-night "The Power of Destiny." We give the story in another part of this issue, so that there will be no need to worry about a programme.

CHINA CHRISTIAN.

HEALER'S INTERESTING VIEWS.

In a letter covering a copy of The Bulletin of the National Christian Council, Dr. H. T. Hodgkin, who will be remembered as delivering a series of addresses in Hongkong some time ago, writes: "There is no doubt of the spiritual and mental vigour of young Christian China. We saw proof of it every day. Each important subject was largely influenced by what these Chinese leaders said, and in one or two cases their view prevailed against a pretty strong opinion among some of us foreigners. Looking back I think in each case they were right, and I am glad they got their way. But I am not suggesting that there was any Chinese versus foreign element in the discussions. Quite the contrary. We were fused into one, and often altogether forgot where an idea originated. The second impression is one of tremendous earnestness in regard to the application of Christianity to the common life. China, as a nation, is in a desperate case. Opium is being grown and sold freely in almost every section of the country. Brigandage is rife. Public life is terribly corrupt. Militarism flourishes. Western industrialism threatens the very foundation of social well-being. Only a fearless application of the Spirit of Christ and His revolutionary principles of love and social righteousness can save China. The Church holds the key. Woo to her if she fails to use it."

LOCAL RACING.

STEWARDS OVER-RULE OBJECTION.

Mr. C. B. Brown, Secretary of the Hongkong Jockey Club, informed a China Mail reporter this morning that Captain Spinks had lodged an objection against Roman Pride in the first race at Saturday's Gymkhana for interference. Mr. Gibson had been summoned before the Stewards, but the objection had been overruled.

The local rule is that on both the Pari Mutuel and Cash Sweep dividends ticket-holders on the "first past the post" receive irrespective of whether the pony is disqualified.

With regard to the disqualification of Mr. Boyd in the Saddling Race, Mr. Brown stated that he had pointed out the vague wording of the conditions before the programme was sent to the printers, but the Stewards had not acted upon the Secretary's warning. This rule does not govern "stunt" races.

NOVELIST'S SUICIDE.

MENTAL TROUBLE BLAMED.

TOYKO, July 8. The discovery was made last night in a villa at Karuizawa of the body of the well-known novelist Takero Arishima, who left Tokyo on June 8, ostensibly on a trip, and it is believed that he committed suicide at Karuizawa the same evening. The motive for the rash act is at present unknown, but it is believed that it was due to mental trouble. In addition to being a novelist, Arishima was the owner of extensive lands in the Hokkaido, which he gave to farmers, and he bequeathed considerable sums to charitable objects. Arishima was formerly a student at Harvard.

The deceased was accompanied by a woman, who, it is believed, committed suicide simultaneously. —Courtesy Daily Bulletin.

TOBACCO TAX.

BRITISH MINISTERS PROTEST.

PEKING, July 8. The Government, replying to a protest from the British Minister against the special tax on tobacco being levied by the local authorities in Hunan and Anhui, state that the tax has been removed. —Reuter.

WASTED HIS PENSION.

DIDN'T MIND GOING TO JAIL.

Lai Yau, an old Chinese who appeared to be nearly blind, described as an ex-gardener enjoying a pension from Sir Paul Chater, was charged before Mr. C. D. Melbourne this morning with begging in public.

Detective Sergeant Elston, prosecuting, informed the Court that defendant was in receipt of a pension of \$7 a month but he wasted this sum on opium smoking.

Defendant did not deny the statement that he was addicted to the drug but remarked that his pension was only \$6 and that Sir Paul was at present away on furlough.

His Worship (to the interpreter) — Ask him if he cares for being kept at the Government's expense for 28 days.

Defendant replied that he did not mind.

Addressing defendant, Mr. Melbourne said that if he was not careful, a recommendation would be made to Sir Paul to cancel his pension.

Defendant then made a long statement, denying the charge of begging and saying that he was on his way to visit some friends.

In fining defendant \$5 or 14 days, the Magistrate said that he was letting him off lightly and warned him not to appear in Court again.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per E. & A. s.s. "St. Albans" on July 8 — Messrs R. E. Fraser, H. Cohen, N. E. Sneyers, C. J. Runnin, J. N. Wardrop, Worth, Kubota, A. Pratt, Yuen Bow and Chai Ming Chung.

DEPARTURES.

Per A. O. L. s.s. "President Grant" on July 9 — Mr. H. Macrae, Mr. To Yuk Sze, Father Chai E. Bradley, Mr. J. A. Farish, Mr. H. E. Dexter, Captain G. D. Genereaux, Mr. Corcoran, Messrs G. and Mrs. W. T. Nightingale, Messrs G. Ford, C. E. Priddy, Chung Moy, Mr. Yau Goon, Mr. Yung, Mr. Yau, Mr. Chin Mon Gao, Mr. Yick Foon, Mr. Sze Fong, Mr. Ming, Mr. Tang Sins, Mr. Yau Yau, Mr. Fung, Mr. Lin Lin, Mr. Ho Lai Ming, Mr. Ping Chuan, Mr. Kwok Wing, Mr. Chai Qian, Mr. Gao, Mr. Hom Tin, Mr. Chan Yau Hong, Mr. Yick, Mr. Lin Chiu, Mr. Wong Yung Hong, Mr. Li One, Mr. Emma Fleming Moore, Mr. Jung Yick Mar, Mr. Lee Shee, Mr. Lee Shee, Mr. Lee Yin Lam, Mr. Hon Suk Yuen, Miss Hammond, Messrs Dal Cawson, J. H. Stone, R. Ishihara, E. Minami, K. Hori, T. Kawasaki, K. Nyuko, Harry Starr, T. S. Ho, S. C. Ho, S. U. Ho, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ho, Miss Ho, Mrs. Li, Miss Chan, Mr. W. Wright, Mr. M. H. Watson, Mr. Jung Wai, Mr. Ten Tse, Mr. W. Smith, Mr. J. Adler, Mr. J. Y. Haring, Mr. and Mrs. Chang Choo Puh, Messrs Chan Soon Tieg, Chan Sio Ching, Chan Shon Shan, Runkin, Tang Chung On, Wm. B. Pettigill, Master A. B. Pettigill, Mr. Tai Ho Chao, Mr. T. K. Loh, Mr. Duncan, Mr. David Hord, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Alick, Mrs. Eleanor Carmichael, Master John Carmichael, Mr. Philip S. Frieder, Mrs. Helen Frieder, Mr. L. D. Graham, Miss E. R. Graham, Miss F. W. Graham, Mr. R. Bentin, Mr. Orle Jackson, Mr. G. D. Kidwell, Master L. B. Kidwell, Miss Virginia Kidwell, Mr. Bernard Kiklin, Mr. Clemente Reyes, Mr. Ray L. Schoppa, Mrs. Co. P. Schoppa and Miss Jean L. Schoppa.

The jury at a Kingston, Surrey, inquest on John White, a pensioned police sergeant, returned a verdict of Accidental Death through being knocked down by a motor-car driven by Mr. Leslie Hilditch, of Ashhead, Surrey, and added that the motor-car was recklessly driven.

BOYCOTT TROUBLE.

JAPANESE VISITING SHANGHAI.

TOKYO, July 7. A party of 17 representatives of the Chambers of Commerce in the nine leading cities, with Mr. Sozo Nishitani, vice-president of the Kobe Chamber of Commerce, as leader, are proceeding to Shanghai on the 9th inst. for the purpose of attending the sessions of the Shanghai Japanese Chamber of Commerce and investigating the boycott situation. The boycott is believed to be responsible for the unprecedented change in Sino-Japanese trade, of which the June figures show an excess in imports to Japan of over Yen 4,500,000. —Courtesy Daily Bulletin.

CHINA'S POLITICS.

ELECTION CAMPAIGN MOVE.

WHENSHILIN, July 8. Tsao Kun's election agent is going to Shanghai shortly to approach the Southern leaders in the hope of effecting unification of North and South prior to the Presidential election. —Reuter.

PEKING PANICKY.

PEKING, July 8. Peking became panicky yesterday, in consequence of a rumour that certain troops contemplated mutiny and looting, and considerable alarm prevailed among the wealthier Chinese.

However, the night passed quietly.

The military and gendarmerie chiefs deny that there is any danger of a mutiny.

It is alleged that the rumours were circulated by Tsao Kun's enemies in order to discredit him.

Tsao Kun's opponents contend that while Tsao Kun may be opposed to such action, his followers are prepared to create trouble in order to further their own ends.

Influential Chinese declare that the present quiet is the lull before the storm, which is expected to break out in a month's time in many quarters, with Tuan Chi-jui opposing Tsao Kun. —Courtesy Daily Bulletin.

KOWLOON HOTEL.

The new Kowloon Hotel will be ready to receive guests on October 1, it was announced this morning. The hotel will be under the personal supervision of Mrs. Blake, proprietress of the Wyham Hotel.

WHEN THE JUNK SANK.

TEN MEN IN ONE SMALL BOAT.

Ten more members of the crew of the junk which foundered in Sulphur Channel off Kennedy Town on Friday night, have been accounted for. At first it was thought that only one had survived. He was picked up by a Chinese revenue officer who went out in a boat to search for survivors.

According to an account given by one of the ten, they managed to extricate a small boat on the deck and get into it before the junk went down. However, they had no oars or paddles and had to use their hands. With only a few inches of the boat above water, this was very difficult. Ultimately they beached the boat on the shore below Jubilee Road. After scaling the hillside, they made their way back to town.

Since Saturday morning, the owner has had a launch searching for the sailor who has not been accounted for. Although no traces have been found, hope is not yet given up.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Hok Canton, (Hong On) from Fort Bayard — Co's Wharf.
Sarpedon, (B. & S.) from London, Singapore — Kowloon Wharf.
Huiyang, (Yuen Seng Fat) from Saigon — West Point.
Ft. Lincoln, (Pacific Mail) from San Francisco, Shanghai — Kowloon Wharf.
Kwai Wah, (Shun Hing) from Tourane — C-2.
Sagatali Maru, (O.S.K.) from Nagasaki — A-5.
Stuart Dollar, (Dollar) from Shanghai — A-5.

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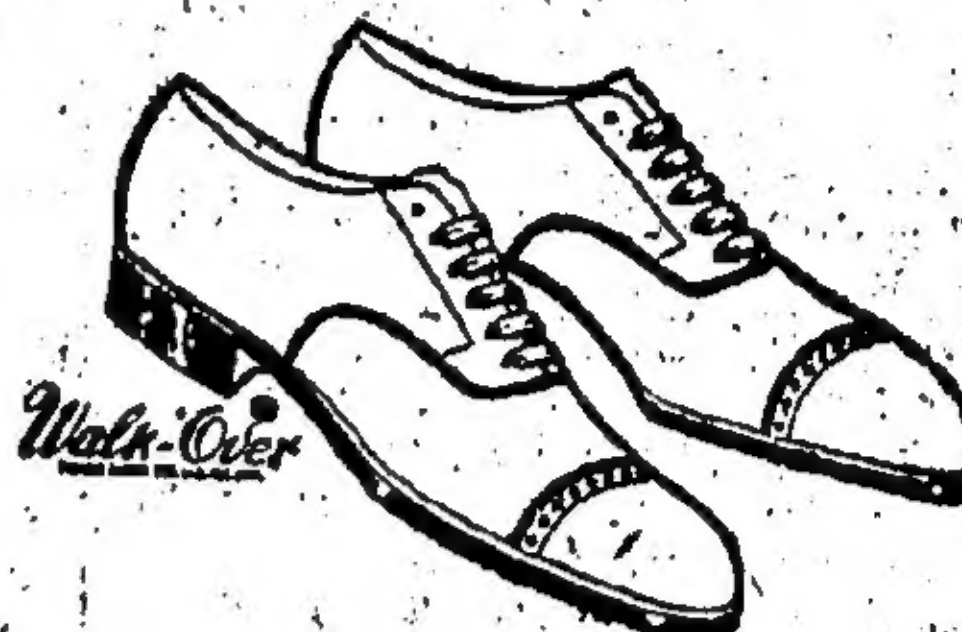
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COMPLETE DESTRUCTION.

On Saturday afternoon, while week-end bathers were in the water at Stonecutter's Island, the public matched dressing-rooms were burnt down.

It is not known what exactly caused the outbreak but there is no doubt that it originated in the men's section. As soon as it was realised that the shed was on fire, a rush was made for clothing and property, most of which was saved except that of about ten men who had to return in their costumes. The ladies' clothing was saved and thanks to the courtesy of the garrison, a number of other sheds were placed at their disposal.

Little could be done to cope with the outbreak as there was no water available, the matchsheds standing some distance from the edge of the beach. A strong wind carried the fire along and within a short space of time, all the sheds had toppled down into a heap of ruins.

In response to a message from Yau-mai, No. 1 Fire boat reached the scene twenty-five minutes after the outbreak started but the sheds had been destroyed by then.

LAUNCH CAPSIZES.

ACCIDENT OFF THE PRAYA WALL.

SEVERAL CASUALTIES.

Shortly before noon yesterday, the steam-launch "Foe Din Yat" which runs between Hongkong and Nam Tau, just outside the New Territories, capsized when a few yards from the Praya Wall, Connaught Road West.

The launch had just slowed down on arriving from Nam Tau before proceeding to the wharf near the Steamboat Co's Macao wharf. It had on board a shipment of liches and about sixty or seventy passengers. According to natives of Nam Tau, it is the usual practice for the launch to slow down when off the old saltfish market to facilitate sorting of cargo and discharge of passengers. This proved fatal yesterday as a large number of coolies and sorters boarded the launch almost before it had stopped. Some of the passengers tried to get on the cargo-boat which had come alongside with the result that the launch listed over and water rushed into the engine-room. The remainder of the passengers became panic-stricken and also went to the other side of the boat in an attempt to get off the launch. The extra list caused the launch to turn turtle but fortunately immediate help was forthcoming. A row of sampans and junks together with the steam-launch "Yee Sing," which were in the vicinity all rendered help while a number of coolies dived in from the Praya to extricate passengers. The difficulty was not so much the depth of the water as the confusion and the entanglement of passengers in the awnings of the capsized launch.

All the men and women saved were taken to the Water Police Station and up to last night five were reported missing, although the owners are unofficially stated to put the number at two. A small sampan, flying a red flag, marked the spot where the launch sank.

KEEN SPORT.

SATURDAY'S GYMKHANA MEETING.

PARI MUTUEL INCIDENT.

TICKETS SOLD AFTER RACE FINISHED.

[By Argus.]

In fine, warm weather last Saturday the first extra gymkhana, under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, took place at Happy Valley. The public enclosure was well-filled, but the attendance of members was not as large as usual. H.E. the Governor and party arrived just before the second event, and remained until after the last race. By kind permission of Colonel W. A. Blake C. M. G. D. S. O. and officers, the Band of the 2nd Batt. King's Regiment played during the afternoon.

Contrary to expectations there were few upsets during the afternoon, except when Starland defeated Strathfarrar in the fourth event and Roman Sparrow's victory in the seventh race. In the Saddle Race, Mr. C. C. Boyd was first home, but was disqualified because his saddle was not girthed, the first prize going to Mr. Bartholomew. The event was a general fiasco as tickets were being sold on the pari-mutuel many minutes after the actual race was finished—some astute punters profited thereby, others caught a tartar when Mr. Boyd was disqualified.

The racing, despite indifferent starts, was productive of some close finishes.

In the first event, after beginning very slowly, Roman Pride caught Blue Bottle a few yards from the winning post to win by a short head. Capt. Spinks on Hope Dahlia made the running to the straight when Bluebottle and Roman Pride came alongside. There appeared to be some jostling and Dahlia, on the rails, suddenly dropped back to finish fourth. The stewards held an enquiry, but no public announcement was made. In the half mile for the Shanghai subs Finvoy flattered his supporters at the start, but soon gave place again to Country Mouse and Sharpshooter, the former winning easily by 1½ lengths with Finvoy six lengths behind Sharpshooter. Yellow Hammer, the favourite, finished last but one. In the 6th. event, also confined to the Shanghai subs, the order was the same, Mr. Humphrey's pony making light of his penalty and winning by 4 lengths with Finvoy half a length behind the second, Major White on River, Grass won the Novices' Race by a neck from Satisfaction Dahlia. In the fourth event, Australcard was favourite (4/1); Strathfarrar second choice (7/2) and Starland (9/2) third. Mr. Seth, who drew no 1, allowed Strathfarrar to make the pace with Australcard second till the half-mile post. Here the field was well lunched with Starland still whipping in. At the turn for home Mr. Seth took his mount to the front and soon put the issue beyond doubt, winning by 2 lengths from Australcard, with the favourite third 1½ lengths away.

The seventh race produced the worst start of the day, though Col. Hall-Brutton was not entirely at fault. There were eight starters, including Lottery and Dingdong wearing hoods, Roman Sparrow held by a mafuo and the restive West River. After two false starts for which Mr. Zellensky was chiefly to blame, the flag was dropped with the ponies at all angles except Wombat and Pickpocket, which got well away in the order named. Lottery, after backing into the starter, was last away. Roman Sparrow was off last but one, but had caught the leaders before the four furlong post and gave Mr. Gibbon a pleasant ride to the end, winning by four lengths. West River came very fast at the finish to beat Pickpocket out of third money.

The last event attracted nine starters. Yellow River and Australcard, carried most of the money, though Roman Pride despite his staid of 160lbs. had many followers. The field kept well together for half the distance when Australcard drew ahead to be followed by Satisfaction Dahlia and Roman Pride. Passing the 1¼ m. post the second time Dahlia and Australcard were racing neck and neck, but the former dropped out at the turn into the straight. Here the order was Roman Pride, Australcard and Yellow River, who came 1½ from behind and made a tremendous run down the straight, which he failed to maintain, Roman Pride winning by 1½ lengths with Yellow River half a length behind Australcard.

Results—
1.—A CLASS HANDICAP—THREE QUARTER MILE RACE—1st prize, \$300; 2nd, \$150; 3rd \$100.
Messrs. H. Sassoon and H. Arnold's Roman Pride, 155 lbs., (Mr. Gibbon) 1
Mr. Arpach's Bluebottle (late Waterlily), 152 lbs., (Mr. Gibbon) 2
Mr. Warrack's Australcard, 153 lbs., (Mr. Gibbon) 3
Also ran—Silvo, Skylight Hope Dahlia.

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Also ran—Silvo, Skylight Hope Dahlia.

Won by a short head; three lengths between second and third.
Time: 1min. 24.5secs.
Winner: \$370 Ticket No. 155
Pari-mutuel Cash Sweep.
1, 6.50 204, \$1,553.30
2, 30.30 120, 443.80
3, 6.40 198, 221.00
Unplaced ponies (\$20) each: Nos. 172, 407, 382, 421.

2.—HALF MILE RACE FOR GYMKHANA SUBS. 1923—For the seventeen ponies subscribed for and purchased at Shanghai in May, 1923. 1st prize, \$250; 2nd \$125; 3rd \$75.
Mr. Henry Humphreys' Country Mouse (late Stonycroft), 155 lbs., (Mr. Matcham) 1
Messrs. Birkett and Raymond's Sharpshooter, 155 lbs., (Mr. Gibbon) 2
Mr. Mac's Finvoy 155 lbs., (Mr. Moller) 3
Also ran—Malvern, Chessman, Mopoke, Yellow Hammer.
Won by a length and half; six lengths between second and third.
Time: 1min. 0.4.5secs.
Winner: \$15.50 Ticket No. 155
Pari-mutuel Cash Sweep.
1, 7.10 6, \$2,076.20
2, 7.50 214, 593.20
3, 15.00 60, 296.60
Unplaced ponies (\$20) each: Nos. 115, 135, 68, 198.

3.—NOVICES' RACE. ONCE ROUND.—For China ponies that have started in at least three races in Hongkong since 1 April, 1922, and prior to this meeting, and have never at any time won more than one race in Hongkong. Winners at this meeting barred. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won more than one race in Hongkong or China. 1st prize, \$300; 2nd, \$150. 3rd, \$100.
Mrs. Bernard's Rivergrass, 163 lbs., (Major White) 1
Messrs. Albert and Arnold's Satisfaction Dahlia, 157 lbs., (Mr. Harman) 2
Messrs. Da Rosa's Dapper Dan (late Yanish), 154 lbs., (Da Rosa) 3
Also ran—Arlington.
Won by a neck; three lengths between second and third.
Time: 1min. 59.45secs.
Pari-mutuel Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$11.70 Ticket No. 155
1, 6.10 600, \$2,212.20
2, 6.20 255, 632.20
3, 6.20 365, 316.10
Unplaced ponies (\$20) each: Nos. 325.

4.—RACE FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN.—For China ponies. 1st prize, \$500; 2nd, \$200. 3rd, \$100.
Mr. A. A. Alves' Starland (late Royal Crusader), 155 lbs., (Mr. L. Seth) 1
Mr. C. C. Boyd's Strathfarrar, 165 lbs., (Mr. Zellensky) 2
Mr. Warrack's Australcard, 158 lbs., (Mr. Gibbon) 3
Also ran—Roman Woodcock, West River, The Gamble, (late Slender).
Won by two lengths; one and a half lengths between second and third.
Time: 2mins. 22secs.
Pari-mutuel Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$56.60 Ticket No. 155
1, 8.60 404, \$5,628.00
2, 5.70 271, 1,608.00
3, 5.80 452, 804.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50) each: Nos. 337, 269, 400.

5.—SADDLING RACE.—Open to members of the Jockey and Polo Clubs and Mounted Troop. Competitors start mounted on bareback ponies, carrying saddles on their arms. Ride to a point indicated by flag, dismount, saddle ponies, remount, and gallop back past winning post. 1st prize, \$100; 2nd prize, \$50; 3rd prize, \$30.
Mr. J. Bartholomew's mount 1
Mr. G. A. Harriman's mount 2
Dr. A. R. Esler's mount 3
Pari-mutuel Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$20.00 Ticket No. 155
1, 8.00 34, \$2,224.60
2, 19.50 464, 635.60
3, 13.00 520, 317.80
Unplaced ponies (\$20) each: Nos. 463, 208, 86, 286, 420, 241.

6.—THREE QUARTER MILE RACE FOR GYMKHANA SUBS. 1923.—For the seventeen ponies subscribed for and purchased at Shanghai in May 1923. 1st prize, \$300; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.
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Mr. Mac's Finvoy, 155 lbs., (Mr. E. Moller) 3
Also ran—Ambros, Chessman, Mopoke, Yellow Hammer, (late Shybird).
Won by four lengths; half a length between second and third.
Time: 1min. 36.2secs.
Pari-mutuel Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$33.20 Ticket No. 155
1, 9.00 365, \$2,079.70
2, 8.50 513, 594.20
3, 10.20 524, 297.10
Unplaced ponies (\$20) each: Nos. 23, 471, 149, 351.

7.—B CLASS HANDICAP—THREE QUARTER MILE RACE—1st prize, \$300; 2nd, \$150; 3rd \$100.
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8.—14 MILE (HANDICAP)—For China ponies. 1st prize, \$35; 2nd \$150; 3rd \$100.
Messrs. H. Sassoon and H. Arnold's Roman Pride, 160lbs., (Mr. Gibbon) 1
Mr. Warrack's Australcard, 155 lbs., (Mr. Gibbon) 2
Mr. John Peel's Yellow River, 168lbs., (Mr. Zellensky) 3
Won by one length; half length between second and third.
Time: 2mins. 46.5secs.
Pari-mutuel Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$12.50 Ticket No. 155
1, 6.30 680, \$2,354.10
2, 7.40 25, 672.60
3, 6.00 217, 136.30
Unplaced ponies (\$20) each: Nos. 138, 141, 282, 270, 481, 712.

COMPANY MEETING.

HIDE AND LEATHER CO.

SURPLUS LAND TO BE SOLD.

Mr. A. G. Coppin presided on Saturday over the meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Hide and Leather Co. to consider proposals relating to the sale of the Company's property. There were also present Messrs. W. A. Dowley, Leung Yan-po (directors), D. H. Blake (secretary), C. Pepperell (secretary), A. D. Humphreys, Ng Pak-fai, A.R.F. Raven, Ricardo Fong and Chan Tung-ying (shareholders).

The Chairman said—You will remember at the previous meeting, Mr. Humphreys intimated that an offer had been made for the Company's property of \$4 a square foot, including the plant, machinery, and as he expressed it, the whole concern, lock, stock and barrel. We have been working on this offer and have now got it into due form. We find that acceptance of this offer, after paying off our indebtedness to the bank and other creditors, would leave the shareholders about \$5 a share for the \$10 they have invested. The opinion of myself and some others is that, by exercise of care in the working of our business and always depending on our being able to raise more working capital, we can make a success of this tannery. For this and other reasons, which I will mention later, I do not ask you to accept immediately this offer for our business. In the course of further investigations we find that we have more land on our property than is required for our business, and we have considered the advisability of selling off part of this surplus land. The surplus land amounts to about 46,000 square feet, for which so far we have received an offer of \$3.25 per square foot. This will bring us in roughly \$150,000. We consider that \$150,000 additional working capital would be sufficient, but we have to bear in mind our indebtedness to the bank and out of this new money we should have to pay the bank at least, I consider, \$100,000 to satisfy them, because the sale of part of the property would naturally reduce the bank's security. If we could get somewhere in the neighbourhood of \$4 to \$5 for this portion of the land, which, fronting as it does on the main road, is the pick of the property, apart, of course, from the fact that our plant and machinery is on the other portion, with the exercise of a little more patience, with a view to seeing if we can get this amount, your Company will be in funds without any more call on the shareholders.

The Chairman went on to explain that they had before them three courses, either to vote for the sale of the property as a whole, the sale of the surplus land, or simply to follow the course decided upon at a former meeting, where by a sub-division was made of \$10 shares into \$2 shares. Application would be made to the Court for permission to take this last course and it was expected that this permission would be granted during the next week.

Mr. Fong gave it as his opinion that if the Company could not be made to pay, it would be better to sell out once.
Mr. Raven proposed, that the offer of Mr. Pang Ho be not accepted, and further, that the directors negotiate for the sale of the surplus land and proceed to raise capital to re-commence work at the tannery.
Mr. Dowley seconded, and the resolution was carried, by a small majority.

The draft treaty between the British Government and the King of the Hedjaz has been initiated, and Dr. Naj el Assil, the King's Envoy, has left Mecca for London, where it is expected the treaty will be signed.

Mr. G. A. Harriman's West River, 148 lbs. (Owner) 3
Also ran—Pickpocket, Lottery, Roman Law, Bullfinch, Ding Dong.
Won by four lengths; half a length between second and third.
Time: 1min. 37.2secs.
Pari-mutuel Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$33.40 Ticket No. 155
1, 16.20 443, \$2,100.00
2, 8.70 660, 600.00
3, 6.10 509, 300.00
Unplaced ponies (\$20) each: Nos. 404, 208, 187, 451, 130.

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FOOTBALL.

PROPOSED AUSTRALIAN TOUR.

SOUTH CHINA'S DECISION.

At a meeting held last night of the South China Athletic Association, at which Mr. Millard was present, it was decided to send a soccer team to Australia. South China will provide twelve men and North China five.

Mr. Mok and Mr. Millard, in an interview with a China Mail man, outlined the position leading up to last night's decision as follows: They advised that the sole remaining obstacles to the departure of the team were financial provisions and the wish of the S.C.A.A. to send more men than Mr. Millard could allot them.

The South China players are all in employment in the Colony, and naturally there are difficulties about getting leave, paying substitutes to fill their posts during their absence, providing for their families, providing pocket money so as to preserve the team's amateur status, and fitting the players themselves out with wardrobe so that their appearance on the field would be creditable. It was thought that by opening a subscription list, the necessary funds would be forthcoming from Chinese merchants and sportsmen, and this course will probably be followed. Clubs such as the C.R.C., University Union, Chinese Club, and others, are looked to for help, especially as the Hongkong Football Association has offered a subscription. Also the S.C.A.A. hope to be able to induce the employers of the players to grant them leave on kindly terms.

THE OBSTACLES.
Outside of these financial anxieties, the players were willing to go, Mr. Mok Hing said, and the Committee of the Association were likewise willing to send them. The second obstacle referred to above, however, assumed big proportions in the eyes of some members of the Association. They were very perturbed at the thought of sending away insufficient local reserves, holding that the honour and credit of the S.C.A.A. demanded that any vacancies through illness or injury be filled by Hongkong emergency men, so as to preserve the effective combination of the South China team. Also they wished a Chinese manager and secretary to go with the team, bringing the Hongkong quota up to 14.

Mr. Millard, the Australian representative, was quite definite that only 17 in all could make the trip. He had cabled his principals to extend the number, and they had replied that that was impossible. Furthermore he could not go back on the five Northern men selected and now waiting in Shanghai. In view of the delay in departure, however, it was possible that all of the Northerners would not be able to get extended leave, in which case more positions would be open for the Southerners. Mr. Millard cabled to Shanghai yesterday to enquire. If all five are still available, South China must be satisfied with 12 players, including manager and secretary, whose duties, however, will not be onerous.



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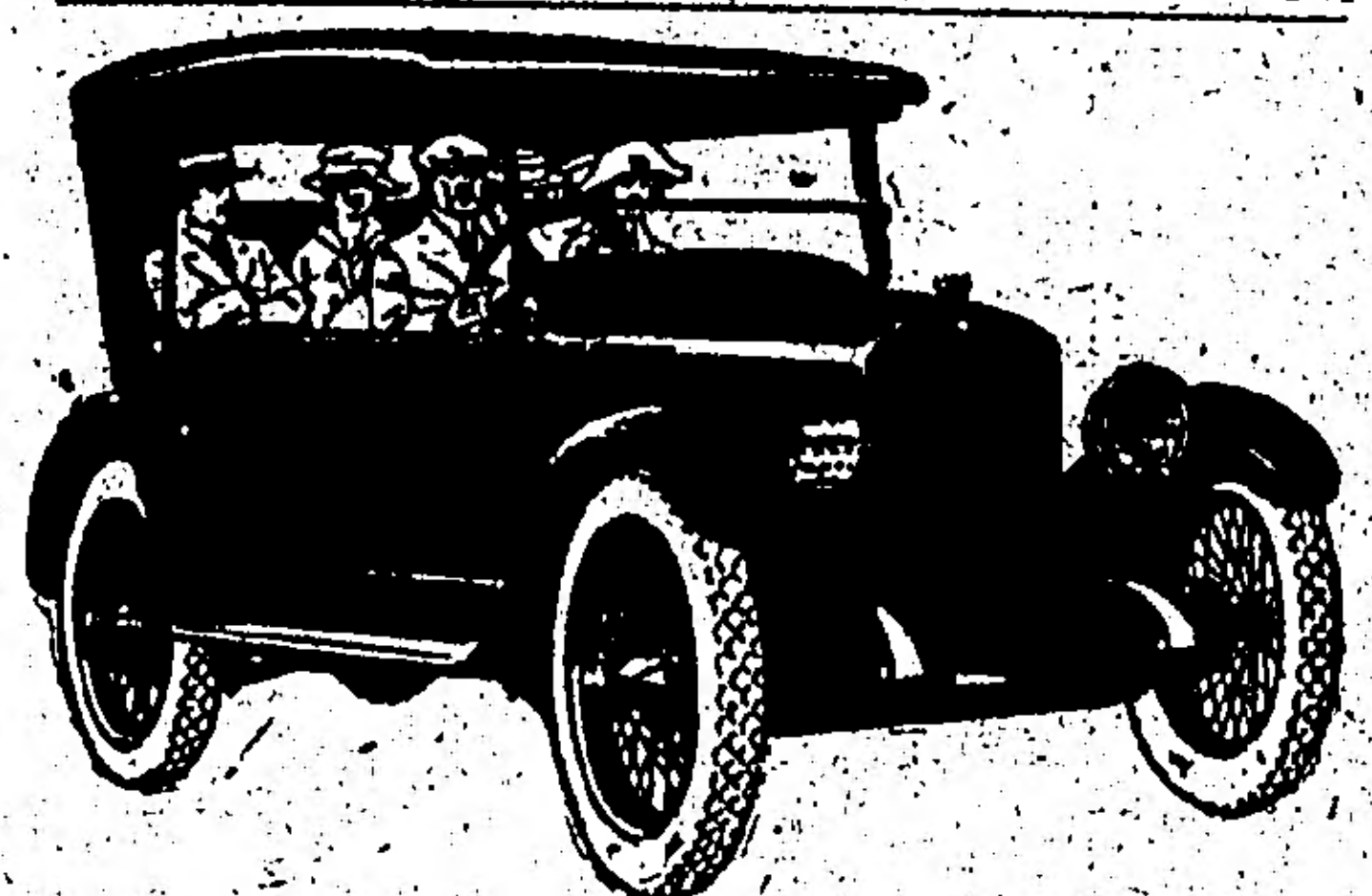
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COMMERCIAL.

HONGKONG NOTES AND COMMENT.

LOCAL METAL PRICES.

During the week-end there has been a little business recorded in the local metals market. Prices have improved slightly, although this is attributed to advances in Shanghai and elsewhere.

TIN PLATES.—20 x 14 112s, 100 lbs. advanced from \$10.25 to \$10.60 at which several transactions were put through. Sellers are now asking for \$11.00.

ROUND BARS.—3" to 1" were sold at \$6.10 per picul with further small deals at \$5.40. Sales of 3" size were effected at \$6.60 and for this size holders are now demanding \$7.00.

GALVANISED WIRE, No. 18 to 22 G. sellers are asking for \$17.00 to \$17.50 in response to a number of enquiries although no large transaction has been recorded.

CARGO DELIVERIES.

Clearances of miscellaneous cargo for West River ports has slackened on account of the stoppage to small steamers. Deliveries of goods from godowns for Coast and other ports have been fair.

HOME METALS.

Although the iron and steel trades are quiet, there are indications of an improvement in various directions, and at the weekly meeting of the Iron and Steel Exchange in mail week a more optimistic feeling was prevalent than has been the case for a week or two, says a Home paper. Trading, however, has been on a hand-to-mouth basis, but the gradual depletion of stocks has forced into the market buyers who were holding back in the expectation of lower prices. On the other hand, the amount of business passing has not been sufficient to raise

the place of the orders which are being worked off. Some of the British steel manufacturers are therefore viewing the future with some anxiety. There is, however, a considerable difference in the position of the various works as regards the orders on the books, and as a result some variation in prices is reported.

The Continental position remains unsettled, and while competition on the part of the Belgian and French works to secure orders in the British market is keen, the actual amount of business transacted is not large. The Belgians, in particular, appear to be fighting for orders chiefly to keep their works running and to retain their old connections in the British market and are not at all anxious to secure a large volume of business at the ruling prices. The settlement of the railway strike in Belgium has freed a large tonnage of material which had been held up at the docks and on the railways and will also enable the Belgian steel works to receive much-needed supplies of fuel and raw material. It is possible, therefore, that British manufacturers may experience increased competition from this quarter. Reports from Belgium, however, indicate that railway traffic will be disorganised for some time to come. Export trade in most directions is flat and overseas buyers are showing great caution in committing themselves.

While bathing in the Thames near Windsor Bridge Mr. Frank Sharratt, of Thameside, Windsor, was attacked by a swan. He took refuge on an island, and each time he tried to re-enter the water the swan swam across the water and beat him back. After half an hour people on the bank noticed the bird away with some meat and bread, and Mr. Sharratt swam across the water, saying: "I'm not a swan, I'm a man." Mr. Sharratt said that he had prevented the swan from attacking another swan a few days ago.



Martha Gonzales and Mrs. A. M. Baker.

Mrs. A. M. Baker, mother of Martha Gonzales, the new "American Venus," claims prenatal influence made her beautiful daughter the "perfect 34" she has been acclaimed. Before Martha was born Mrs. Baker, always a lover of the beautiful, purchased a reproduction of a famous painting, representing a scene from "Tristan and Isolde," in which appear several perfectly formed female figures. Mrs. Baker spent many hours a day gazing at the picture and hoped that her expected daughter might likewise be endowed with perfection of physical charms. Her wishes were realized when her child was born. Only a few days ago, Miss Gonzales (her professional name) was acclaimed the "new American Venus" at the Masonic Fashion Show. She is shown here, with her mother, gazing at the picture to which her mother attributes her physical perfection.



Miss Eva Gauthier.

Miss Eva Gauthier, noted concert singer, is one of the women hit by the slurs of the poison-pen writer whose case is now before the Grand Jury. George Maxwell, noted composer and music publisher, now in Europe, is under indictment as the writer, but he is returning post-haste to fight the charges, which he denies in toto, declaring he himself was a victim.



Charles M. Schwab.

Following the arrest of Mrs. Myrtle B. Hayes, modiste and milliner, of many cities, charged with forging the name of Charles M. Schwab to huge notes, C. B. Manville, New York "asbestos king" and aged founder of the H. W. Johns-Manville Company, a multi-millionaire, came forward with the statement that coterie of shrewd women had "milked" him of hundreds of thousands in similar transactions and had caught others for millions by illegal use of his name. The 89-year-old man's son said his aged father had been the unfortunate dupe of women in oil deals.



Mrs. Flora McCormick.

Mrs. Flora McCormick, has assumed her duties as President of a bank of which her late husband was formerly the head. When Mr. McCormick died the directors unanimously named her for the place. She is the only woman to hold such a position, but is thoroughly versed in banking details, having aided her husband for years. Her four sons are officials in the same bank.



Miss Juanita Bates.

Six persons, including Miss Juanita Bates, and Laurence Schwab, were killed when a passenger airplane, flying between Paris and London, was consumed by flames near Mompres, France.



M. Georges Barbot, the French aviator, who made the first gliding voyage across the English Channel twice in one day, is shown here with the tiny motor he used in carrying his airplane to sufficient height to make the long glide. It is a 15-horsepower Clerget, which consumed one gallon of gasoline. The time from St. Ingevert to Lumbne was one hour, and the return flight was made in three-quarters of an hour.



Mrs. Eleanor Hitchborn Wylie and Nancy Hoyt.

On the very day set for her wedding to Lieutenant F. Wiseman-Clark, British naval officer, and while the wedding guests were assembling, Miss Nancy Hoyt, announced that she had broken her engagement and there would be no wedding. Miss Hoyt is under the care of physicians. It is reported the parents of the young naval officer had a hand in breaking the engagement, being indignant because of an alleged "slight" to their son, although the officer himself used every endeavor to have Miss Hoyt go through with the ceremony. It is said there is no truth in the statement that his parents were enraged because they had not been told of the elopement of Miss Hoyt's sister, Mrs. Philip Hitchborn, with E. Horace Wylie, which shocked Washington a few years ago. Mrs. Hitchborn secured a divorce and married Wylie, whom later she also divorced. Several years after the incident Hitchborn, despairing of regaining his wife, killed himself.



Noah Lerner.

Noah Lerner, a young radical, who went to Russia with "Big Bill" Hayward and returned to promote colonization in Russia, is held without bail in New York City, charged with complicity in the Wall Street bomb outrage of September 16, 1920, in which 33 persons were killed. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle, who had gone to Russia with Lerner, assert he boasted he drove "the little red wagon" which carried the bomb to the corner of Wall and Broad streets, where it was exploded in front of the office of J. Pierpont Morgan and the United States Sub-Treasury.



Charles Brickley.

Charles Brickley, former Harvard football star, is under indictment on charges of illegal stock negotiations. Brickley is charged with the alleged theft of \$10,000 from the Commercial Trust Company, arising from the deposit of certain stocks of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Company with the bank as security for a loan. He denies the charges.



Champleve Enamel.

Art circles the world over are stirred by the impending suit for \$500,000 against Sir Joseph Duveen, famous art connoisseur and collector, of London by G. J. Demotte, an art dealer. Mr. Demotte charged that Sir Joseph declared the Champleve enamel, "Virgin and child," sold by Demotte to the late Michael Dreicer, jeweler and art collector, was a fake.



William Gibbs McAdoo and Senator Oscar Underwood.

According to reports from Washington, Senator Oscar Underwood will toss his hat into the ring for the Democratic nomination for President when he returns from his European tour, some time next month. It is declared he has already sounded out the political leaders. His chief opponent for the nomination, it is reported, will be William Gibbs McAdoo, son-in-law of Woodrow Wilson.

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